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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

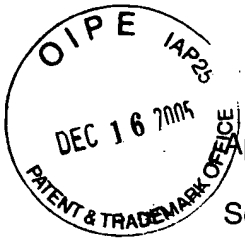
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- Signature for Christian Darken is missing from the oath/declaration.

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For: Method and Apparatus For Providing A Virtual Age Estimation For Remaining Lifetime Prediction of a System Using Neural Networks

**RESPONSE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers," mailed November 25, 2005 and for which a period for response is due December 25, 2005; enclosed is an executed Declaration by Inventor, Christian J. Darken, attached to copy of the patent application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Said Notice.

It is believed no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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